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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Michael Robins

Application No.: 10/045,287

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
VIRTUAL NETWORK CONNECTION  
MERGING

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In response to the Office Action mailed January 21, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.